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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: **Richard E. Ward**Serial No. **09/427,149**Filed: **October 25, 1999**Title: **Automated Care Process Management System**

Group Art Unit

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Examiner:

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Sir:

Please continue the examination of this application.

This application is not abandoned, was filed on/after June 8, 1995, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid.

An Official Action or Notice of Allowance has been previously issued in this application.

Accordingly, this application is entitled under Rule 114 -- in view of the accompanying Rule 17(e) fee and the filing of an Amendment -- to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner.

Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Applicant requests a three-month extension to submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment.

Please consider the following submission(s) in the next Official Action:

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment filed:
2. ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed:
3. ☒ Please enter the enclosed new Amendment
4. ☒ The required RCE filing fee of \$385.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 073618/0259567)
5. ☒ A three-month extension fee to submit this RCE and Amendment of \$475.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 073618/0259567)
6. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement & Form 1449.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 073618/0259567).

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